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☞ Yesterday compleated the first quarter since the MIRROR has been under the direction of its present Editor.

The countenance of its former friends, and an increase of subscription are highly flattering to him—but something more than good wishes is indispensably necessary. He knows from experience that there are many, who are pointed to the hour, in the payment of a sum of consequence, that neglect so trifling a demand as that of a 100 Cents (the price of a quarter's subscription) which they would not do if they would consider that however small the sum is to them individually, yet in the aggregate, with the printer, it becomes a matter of serious consequence—it being his chief resource, for the discharge of the various and heavy expences he necessarily incurs; for the major part of which he could not reasonably expect credit, and in the article of paper alone (one of the most considerable items in his expences) a short credit is considered a favor.

Subscribers in town will be waited on with their respective Bills—gentlemen in the country will please to forward their quarterage by post or otherwise, for which he will return them a receipt.

March 1.

VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

I Will contract for the delivery of any quantity of good White Oak Plank of any thickness, White Oak or Gum Logs—and if wanted, I could have House Framing of any size sawed, either of Oak or Gum. The above articles can be delivered in Alexandria, or at the Head of Dogue Creek.

W. H. FOOTE.

Hayfield, March 26. 3w

THE Subscriber will either sell or rent, the HOUSE in which he now lives, on Fairfax Street; the HOUSE on King Street, near Royal Street, adjouning the house now occupied by Mr. Pomery; the HOUSE on King Street, near Washington Street, now occupied by Mr. Hugh Adrain; and the ROOM, where the Dancing School was lately kept by Mr. Lefebre.

He will lease for one or more years, either the whole or part of his Pasture Ground, adjoining the Mall, and extending to Hunting-Creek; and that part of Jones's Point, between Mr. Patterson's house and the Fort.

STEPHEN COOKE.

March 26. tf

☞ NOTICE.

THE County Court of Fairfax is adjourned from the Town of Alexandria to the new Court House, in the centre of the County, where all Suitors, & others having business, are hereby notified to attend, on the third Monday in April next—and the Freeholders of the County of Fairfax are also notified that on the fourth Wednesday in April next and Election will be held at the said new Court House, for one Senator and two Representatives, to serve in the next General Assembly.

WILLIAM DENEALE,
Sheriff of Fairfax.

March 24.

Just Received
AND FOR SALE BY
Josiah Faxon. & Co.

BOSTON and Rhode Island Lime, a quantity of Lymington Salt, suitable for the Fisheries; 50 Boxes of Window Glass, of the following sizes, 6 by 8, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12; 20 Casks of Malaga Wine; Mould and Dipt Candles; a few Boxes of Chocolate; Gin in Cases; Mackerel and Herrings in Barrels; Loaf Sugar; a quantity of New England Plank, and a general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES as usual, which will be sold on moderate terms.

N. B. A few first quality GRINDSTONES.

March 25. 3wep

TO LET,
A House on Fairfax-Street,

and another on Water Street. Apply for terms to JAMES KENNEDY, jun.

March 15.

For freight or Charter,
To the West-Indies, or any port in the United States,
THE SCHOONER
Franklin,

A new vessel, burthen eight hundred barrels, now lying at Vowell's wharf—Apply to John Grinolds, the master on board, or to

HEWES & MILLER.

March 15.

For Sale,
The Schooner
EVELINA,

Burthen from 7 to 800 barrels, as she arrived from Sea. Inventory to be seen at my Counting House.

ALSO,

The Craft Patsey,

As she now lies at Adams' Wharf. The credit will be liberal. Apply to

W. HODGSON.

March 6.

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that HE HAS JUST RECEIVED, From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES,

Which, added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has on Hand

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,

American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen out of the subscribers house, last evening between the hours of 8 and 10, the following articles: One man and woman's cloak, a swansdown vest, one pair of casimere breeches, two pair of men's stockings, three pair of woman's ditto, one striped muslin gown, one calicoe ditto, besides a number of children's clothes two tedious to enumerate.

I will give the above reward to any person, who will give such information that the things may got, and the thief convicted.

THOMAS STEEL.

March 14. 3t

George Clementson

HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

80 Doz. scythes, common and German, from 46 to 54 inches
6 Boxes hardware, consisting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, women's scissors, razors cases, curry, combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
10 Bundles garden spades
2 Do. Fryingpans
6 Casks sad irons assorted
1 Bale Whitehaven osnaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces stout 5.4 white sheetings
1 Box 7-8 calicoes
1 Do. coloured threads
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown sugar
A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inspections. Apply at his dwelling house, on St. Asaph Street.

February 2. tf

Robert Patten
HAS FOR SALE,

Sugar in hogsheads and barrels,
Coffee in bags and casks,
Rum in hogsheads,
And a few Pipes of OLD FRENCH BRANDY, which he will exchange for produce, or sell at a credit of 90 or 120 days.

March 20.

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

A HOUSE and HALF-ACRE LOT, with a stable and coach-house thereon, situated at the junction of Cameron and Pitt Streets, now in the occupation of Col. Marsteller.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount Vernon, March 10, 1800. tf.

Andrew & W'm Ramsay
HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburgs in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

JUST RECEIVED
from Norfolk, and for sale by the subscriber,

Best Saltpetred Hams,
An assortment of green and blue-edged Queen's Ware
Double Gloucester Cheese,
Best Spanish Segars, just from Havannah
Large China Oranges,
Green Sweet Meats,
Guiber Jellies,

With a variety of FRESH FRUITS.

ABEL WILLIS.

March 18. tf

IMPORTED,

By the Subscriber, in the ship Perseverance, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and now opened, at his Store, on King Street, next door to Messrs. Andrew & W'm Ramsay's.

A Neat and extensive assortment of printed calicoes and chintzes, a great variety of furniture calicoes, calico, shirting from 8d to 4/4 sterling cost, Scotch and Wilting carpets; with suitable borders, stair carpeting, ladies' fashionable hats and bonnets, gentlemen's fashionable hats, ladies' muffs and tippets, a few pair of elegant looking glasses, elegant japann'd tea trays, tea caddies, &c. plate warmers, mahogany knife cases, with ivory handled knives and forks complete, a few elegant register stoves.

ELEGANT PRINTS,
With burnished gold frames, viz

Representation of the Battle of the Nile in four different views, portrait of Admiral Nelson, Lord Howe's Victory 1st June, 1794, Sortie of Gibralter during the memorable siege, Death of Major Pierson, &c. &c.

STATIONARY.

Blank books, writing paper, Dutch quills, &c.

GARDEN SEEDS,

Assorted in small boxes, costing about 20s. sterling each. These seeds were put up late in October last, by a Seedsman of reputation in London.

The above goods are offered on very moderate terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

ROBERT PATTON.

March 6.

PROPOSALS
FOR PUBLISHING, BY SUBSCRIPTION,
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE,
UNDER THE TITLE OF
THE TOWN & COUNTRY MAGAZINE;

To contain the Literature, History, Policies, Arts, Manners and Amusements of the Age.

"Simul et jucunda & idonea dicere vitæ.

"He is by no means to be accounted useless or idle, who has stored his mind with acquired knowledge, and who can detail it occasionally to others, who have less leisure or weaker abilities." Dr. JOHNSON.

BY WILLIAM BLACK.

The Magazine will be published on the first Monday of every month, by Mr. E. PRICE, Editor of the Columbian Mirror, and delivered free of any expense other than the annual Subscription to the Subscribers in the City.

The Price to Subscribers will be Four Dollars per annum—No money payable before the expiration of the first quarter.

The first number will be published as soon as the Subscriptions are sufficient to defray the expenses.

Subscriptions are received at Mr. Price's Printing Office.

February 15.

☞ NOTICE.

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against that firm are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eptf

R. T. Hooe & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From Hamburg, by the schooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Hessian Linens, Britanlias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewise on hand a few bales of British Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molasses.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

☞ NOTICE.

IF JAMES THOMPSON, the Son of James and Catharine Thompson, (or the heirs of his body, if they be living) will apply to the Subscribes, in Charles County, State of Maryland, he or they will hear of something to his or their advantage, by the death of his Mother and Brother. The aforesaid James Thompson's Father died some years past, after which his Mother married a certain James Wood.

JOHN MARSHALL.

March 10. 3t

FEDERALIST,
(got by St. George)
NOW IN HIGH PERFECTION,

WILL stand the ensuing season at Mr. E. Washington's smith's shop, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays—at Mr. John Stewart's tavern (near Mr. Ricketts's mill) on Thursdays and Fridays, and at the subscriber's stable on Saturdays, and Mondays, to cover mares at the moderate price of FIVE DOLLARS; which may be discharged by the payment of FOUR in the season, which will commence on the first day of April, and end on the 15th July. Federalist was got by old imported St. George, and came out of a thorough bred mare which was got by imported Eclipse—his grand-dam by Northumberland—his great-grand-dam by the old imported Jolly Roger. The appearance of the horse denotes strength and activity. Therefore it is unnecessary to say more of him.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ALSO

A Stout Young Jack,

(got by the old Knight of Malta) which will stand at the subscriber's stable, the ensuing season, and cover mares at the moderate price of SIX DOLLARS.

DANIEL M'C. CHICHESTER.

March 18. 7w12w.

John Duffey,
At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax street, has just received an assortment of
Sword and other Canes.
Also some neat
SWITCH WHIPS.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF

William P. Bayly, & Co.

Carried on in Stafford County, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; all persons having any claims against said Copartnership, are requested to bring them forward for settlement with William P. Bayly, who will attend at Aquia for that purpose. It is expected that all those indebted to them will come forward and discharge their respective balances.

PIERCE BAYLY.
WILLIAM P. BAYLY.

March 17.

The business in future will be carried on at Aquia, by the subscribers, who will keep up a general assortment of DRY GOODS, which we are determined to sell at the most reduced prices for Cash, or Country Produce, for which we will allow generous prices.

WILLIAM P. BAYLY.
JOHN BAYLY.

March 18. 8t

Fruit Trees For Sale.

The subscriber has for Sale at his Nursery, near the Mall.

A LARGE assortment of Grafted Fruit Trees of every kind, the catalogue to be seen by applying at his Nursery.—A Lombardy Poplar, and other ornamental trees.—A variety of Shrubs and Roots, a few thousand Thorns fit to plant hedges; Asparagus plants, garden seeds.—Also a quantity of different Flowers, with and without pots.

PETER BILLIS.

March 20. 3t

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

AN OFFICIAL COPY.

[Concluded from the last Mirror.]

CHAPTER IV.

Of the Government.

39. The government is entrusted to three consuls appointed for ten years, and indefinitely re eligible. Each of them is to be elected individually, with the distinct quality of chief, second, or third consul. The first time the third consul shall only be named for five years.

For the present time Gen. Buonaparte is appointed chief consul; Citizen Cambaseres, now Minister of Justice, second consul; and Citizen Lebrun, member of the committee of ancients, third consul.

40. The chief consul has particular functions and attributes, which, when he is exercising them, he may be temporarily supplied by one of his colleagues.

41. The chief consul is to promulgate the laws; he is to name and revoke at pleasure the members of the council of state: the ministers, ambassadors, and other principal foreign agents, the officers of the army by land and sea, the members of local administration and the commissioners of the government at the tribunals. He is to appoint all judges criminal and civil, as well as justices of peace, and the judges of cassation, without the power of afterwards revoking them.

42. In the other act of the government, the second and third consuls are to have a consumative voice; they are to sign the register of the acts, in order to manifest that they were present; and if they please, they may countersign their opinions; after which the determination of the chief consul shall follow.

43. The salary of the chief consul shall be 500,000 francs, for the 8th year. The salary of the other two consuls shall be equal to three tenths of that of the first.

44. The government is to propose the laws, and to make the necessary regulations to ensure their execution.

45. The government is to direct the receipts and expences of the state, conformable to the annual law, which determines the amount of each; it shall superintend the coinage of money, of which the law alone shall order the issue, fix the value, the weight, and the impression.

46. When the government is informed of any conspiracies against the state, it may give orders to arrest and bring before them the persons who are suspected as the authors or accomplices; but if within ten days after such arrest, they are not set at liberty or brought to trial, it shall be considered on the part of the minister signing the order as an act of arbitrary detention.

47. The government is to superintend the internal safety and external defence of the state; it is to distribute the force by sea and land, and regulate the direction of them.

48. The national guard on duty is subject to the regulations of the public administration. The national guard not on duty is only subject to the law.

49. The government is to manage political relations abroad, to conduct negociation, to make preliminary stipulations to sign and conclude all treaties of peace, alliances, truce, neutrality, commerce, and other conventions.

50. Declarations of war and treaties of peace; alliance and commerce, are to be proposed, discussed, decreed and promulgated in the same manner as laws.

Only the discussions and deliberations relative to these objects, as well in the tribunate as in the legislative body, are to be in a secret committee, if the government desires it.

51. The secret article of a treaty cannot be destructive of the public articles.

52. Under the direction of the consuls, the council of state is charged with the drawing up the plans of the laws and the regulations of the public administration, and to resolve such difficulties as may occur in all administrative matters.

53. It is from among the members of the council of state that the orators are to to be selected, who shall be appointed to appear in the name of the government before the legislative body—There are never to be any more than three of these orators sent to support the same plan of a law.

54. The ministers are to procure the execution of the laws, and the regulations of the public administration.

55. No act of the government can have effect till it is signed by a minister.

56. One of the ministers is specially charged with the administration of the public treasury. He is to verify the receipts, direct the application of the funds, and the payments authorized by law. He is not to be at liberty to pay any thing, except by virtue, first, of a law, and only to the extent of the funds for defraying those expences such law has determined upon. 2dly, by a decree of the government. 3dly, by an order signed by a minister.

57. The detailed accounts of every minister, signed and certified by him, to be made public.

58. The government can only elect or retain as counsellors of state or ministers, such citizens whose names are inscribed in the national list.

59. The local administrations established, whether for each communal district, or for the more extended portions of territory, are subordinate to the ministers—No one can become or remain a member of these administrations unless he is entered in one of the lists mentioned in the 7th and 8th articles.

CHAP. V.

Of the Tribunal.

60. Every communal arrondissement shall have one or more justices of the peace elected immediately citizens, for three years.

Their principal duty consists in reconciling the parties applying to them, and in case of nonconciliation, to decided their dispute by arbitrators.

61. In civil matters there are tribunals of first instance and tribunals of appeal.—The law determines the organization of the one and the other; their competence and territory forming the jurisdiction of each.

62. In cases of crimes, to which are annexed corporal or infamous punishment, a first jury admits or rejects the charge.—If it be admitted, a second jury pronounces on the fact, and the judges composing a criminal tribunal apply the punishment. Their judgment is without appeal.

63. The function of public accuser to a criminal tribunal is filled by the commissioner of government.

64. The crimes which do not amount to corporal or infamous punishment are tried before the tribunals of correctional police, saving an appeal to the criminal tribunals.

65 There is for the whole Republic a tribunal of cassation which pronounces or appeals against judgments in the dernier resort, given by the tribunals in cases referred from one tribunal to another on account of lawful suspicion, or the public safety, upon exceptions taken by the party against the whole tribunal.

66 The tribunal of cassation does not inquire into the merits, but it reverses the judgment given on proceedings in which form is violated, or which contain something contrary to the express law, but sends the case back to be tried on the merits by the tribunal, which has cognisance of them.

67 The judges who constitute the tribunals of first instance, and the commissioners of government established at the tribunals, are taken from the communal or departmental list.

The judges forming the tribunal of appeal, and the commissioners placed with them, are taken from the departmental list.

The judges composing the tribunal of cassation, and the commissioners belonging to that tribunal, are taken from the national list.

68 The justices, except the justices of peace, remain in office for life, unless they should be condemned to forfeit their places, or should not be continued on the list of eligibles corresponding with their functions.

CHAPTER VI.

Of the responsibility of the Public Functionaries.

69 The functions of members, whether of the senate or the legislative body, or of the tribunate, and also those of the consuls or counsellors of state, do not discharge them from responsibility.

70 Personal crimes, to which are annexed corporal or infamous punishment, committed by a member either of the senate, tribunate, legislative body, or of the council of state, are prosecuted before the ordinary tribunals, after a deliberation of the body to which the person charged belongs, has authorised such prosecution.

71 The ministers arraigned, in their private capacity, of crimes to which are annexed corporal or infamous punishment, are considered as members of the council of state.

72 The ministers are responsible—1st for every act of government signed by them, and declared unconstitutional by the senate: 2d for the non execution of the laws, and of the regulations of the public administration: 3d for the particular orders which they have given, if these orders are contrary to the constitution, the laws and ordinances.

73 In the several cases of the preceding article, the tribunate denounces the minister by an act on which the legislative body deliberates in ordinary form, after having heard or summoned the person denounced. The minister, placed in a course of judgment, is tried by a night court, without appeal or resource, for a reversal.

The high court is composed of judges and jurors. The judges are chosen by the tribunal of cassation and from its bosom: the jurors are chosen from the national list; the whole according to the forms prescribed by laws.

74 The judges, civil and criminal, for crimes relating to their functions, are prosecuted before the tribunals to which the tribunal of cassation sends them, after having annulled their acts.

75 The agents of government, other than the ministers, cannot be prosecuted for acts relating to their functions, but by virtue of a decision of the council of state; in this case the prosecution is carried on before the ordinary tribunals.

CHAP. VII.

76. The house of every person inhabiting the French territory, is an inviolable asylum.

During the night, no person has a right to enter it, except in case of fire, inundation, at the request of the persons within.

In the day, one may enter it for the special purpose, determined either by the law, or an order emanating from a public authority.

77. In order that the act which ordains the arrest of a person may be executed, it is necessary, 1st, that it express in form the causes of such arrest, and the law in execution of which it is ordered; 2dly, that it issues from a functionary to whom the law has formally given that power; 3dly, that it his notified to the person arrested, and a copy of it left with him.

78. No keeper or goaler can receive or detain any person without having first transcribed on his register the act ordering his arrest. This act must be a mandate, given in the forms prescribed by the preceding article, or a warrant for taking the body, or a decree of acculation, or a judgment.

79. Every keeper or goaler is bound, without any order being able to dispense with it, to represent the person in his custody to the civil officer having the police of the house of detention, whenever this officer shall demand such account.

80. A representation of a person in custody shall not be refused to his parents and friends, carrying an order from the civil officer, who shall be obliged always to grant it, unless the keeper or goaler produces an order of a judge to keep the prisoner secret.

81. All those who not being vested by the law with the power of arresting, shall give, sign, or execute the arrest of any person whatever; all those who, even in the case of arrest authorised by law, shall receive or detain the person arrested in a place of confinement not publicly and legally designated as such; and all keepers or goalers who shall act contrary to the dispositions of the three preceding articles, shall be guilty of arbitrary detention.

82. All severities used in arrest, detentions or extentions, other than those commanded by the laws, are crimes.

83. Every person has a right of addressing private petitions to every constituted authority, and particularly to the tribunate.

84. The public force is necessarily in a state of obedience; no armed body can deliberate.

85. Military crimes are subjected to special tribunals, and particular forms of judgment.

86. The French nation declares, that it will grant pensions to all military wounded in defence of their country, and also to the widows and children of such military as have died on the field of battle, or in consequence of their wounds.

87. It shall decree national rewards to the warriors who shall have rendered distinguished services in fighting for the republic.

88. A constituted body cannot deliberate except in a sitting, at which two thirds of its members, at least, are present.

89. A national institute is charged with receiving discoveries, and perfecting the arts and sciences.

90. A committee of national comptabilite regulates and verifies the accounts of the receipts and expences of the republic.—This committee is composed of seven members, chosen by the senate from the national list.

91. The regime of the French colonies is determined by special laws.

92. In case of the revolt of an armed body, or of troubles which menance the safety of the state, the law may suspend in the places and for the time it determines, the empire of the constitution.

The suspension may be provisionally declared in the same cases, by an arrette of Government, the legislative body not being sitting, provided this body be convened at a very short term by an article of the same arrette.

93. The French nation declares, that in no case will it suffer the return of the French, who, having abandoned their country since 1789, are not comprised in the exceptions contained in the laws against emigrants. It interdicts every new exception on this point.

The property of emigrants irrevocably belong to the republic.

94. The French nation declares that after a sale legally completed of national property whatever may be its origin, the lawful purchase cannot be dispossessed, saving the right of third persons, if such there should be, claiming to be indemnified out of the public treasury.

95 The present constitution shall be offered forthwith for the acceptance of the French people.

Done at Paris the 22d Frimaire, (Dec. 13) in the 8th year of the French Republic, one and indivisible.

(The signatures of the members of the legislative committees and consuls follow.)

Remarks on the new French Constitution, from a Belfast paper of Jan. 31.

By perusing of this curious code, our readers will perceive, that it has in it less of the representative principle than any one of the existing governments of Europe, not excepting of the most despotic, as they all affect to rest upon a popular basis, though now rendered invisible by the pressure of superstructure.

It gives an influence vast and kingly to the chief magistrate; transfers all responsibility from him to his own creatures, and confers upon him, at the same time, the more than kingly prerogative of being the proposer of all possible laws, in a government, of which he and two inferior associates form the executive: a constitution which elevates the great functionaries and powers of the state into a separate order, never more to become one again of their fellow-citizens; nobles for life, and judges and revisers of the acts of the 300 legislators, whom they themselves had previously elected. On all this, and upon far more than all this, the whole nation is called upon to judge and decide, by a constitution, the prime, leading, and fundamental principles of which is, that the great mass of the nation have just virtue *and* wisdom *enough to chuse their* CONSTABLES, *and no more: by this appeal to the universal suffrages, the sovereignty of the people is admitted to its widest extent; and the people are called upon to exercise it, as the suicide exercises his power over life, only to destroy it for ever. The indefeasible validity of* personal *rights is thus expressed as the wildest democracy could vote it; by a constitution as oligarchic as ever that of Venice was, and which pronounces the people at large a foul and unwholesome element, unfit to be employed in the simplest offices, without long processes of fil ation. But this however we may pass over, as a courtly grimace to amuse the half jacobins; an act of pure tenderness to the genius of democracy, now on its death bed: and it would be too rigorous to expect consistency in a mere compliment. Sieyes and Buonaparte are, we presume, sufficiently assured of the affections of the soldiers, and the terrors and hopelessness of the nation, to know, that no deliberation will be called forth, no actual power exercised by the people.*

☞ WE WILL GIVE
CASH for TOBACCO.
HENRY & THOMAS MOORE,
Commission Merchants, &c.
March 19. 3t

Alexandria, March 29.

It is a part of the new constitution of France, that Buonaparte should be chief consul for ten years, Cambaceres second consul and Le Brun, third consul. The chief consul has very extensive and important powers, and a salary of 500,000. francs, which is upwards of 90,000 dolls for the first year. The other two consuls have a salary equal to three tenths of that of the first consul, which will be at present something more than 27,000 dols.

Geo. T. Cen.

A bill directing the appointment of electors of President and Vice President by a general vote of the people of the state, was after considerable debate rejected in the house of assembly of New-York, on the 12th instant, by a majority of 5.

IN SENATE.

MARCH 24.

Agreeable to notification, William Duane, editor of the Aurora, appeared at the Bar. The offence with which he stood charged having been read to him by the Clerk, the president asked him, if he had any thing to alledge in his defence? Duane answered, that he was willing to answer any questions which the Senate might think proper to ask him: but being unacquainted with the forms of law to be observed in cases like the present, he was apprehensive that in his answer he might commit his own safety, or, he added, *what was a higher consideration with him, endanger the liberties of his fellow citizens!* —he begged, therefore, that he might be heard by Counsel. Having withdrawn, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of his request,

When the following resolutions were adopted, viz,

Resolved, That William Duane having appeared at the bar of the Senate, and requested to be heard by counsel on the charge against him for a breach of privileges of the Senate, he be allowed the assistance of counsel, while personally attending at the bar of the Senate, who may be heard in denial of any facts charged against said Duane, or in excuse and extenuation of his offence.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to William Duane, and that at the same time he be ordered to attend at the Bar of this House, at twelve o'clock on Wednesday next.

Attest,

SAMUEL A. OTIS, Sec'ry.

BOSTON, MARCH 17.

The following letter from the American Consul at St. Jago de Cuba, is important as it defines a commercial point in the maritime orders of Spain, not here. tofore distinctly understood. This letter was accompanied with a protest, stating that the schooner Polly, Atkins, of Boston, sailed from Port de Paix in Dec. last, for Boston, was taken by a British frigate, retaken by a Spanish falucca, and sent into Cuba, where she was condemned.

St. Jago de Cuba, 22 Jan. 1800.

B. LINCOLN, Esq.

SIR,

"On the arrival of the therein mentioned schooner Polly of Boston at this port, I claimed her as American property, subject to a salvage. But was told by the court of admiralty here that by an order of the king of Spain, all neutral vessels retaken, should be considered as good prizes. For an explanation of this, I beg liberty to refer you to Mr. Stoughton the Spanish Consul with you."

I am your most obedient,
Humble servant,
JOSIAH BLAKELEY,
Consul of the United States.

P. S. On the 15th we received at this city the awful and distressing account, of the death of that friend of mankind—the great—the good—*George Washington.* The Americans in port wear crape for 13 days, during which time the American flag is raised half mast. On the first day of mourning, two American vessels in port, fired in the morning, at noon, and in the evening 13 minute guns. Many respectable strangers here, requested permission and joined us in the solemn tribute of respect—Reflections the most serious, seem to have taken possession of every countenance—In a gloomy silence, each inhabitant appeared enveloped—In a fearful gloom the whole city seems to set, inshrouded.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 25.

The U. S. ship Portsmouth, Capt. M'Neil, now laying at N. York, and which some days since received orders to make preparations for sea, we are informed, is to proceed immediately to France with DISPATCHES from government. We are left to conjecture the nature of these dispatches; but we are inclined to believe our Commissioners are to receive new instructions.

From the assiduity of the officers and seamen belonging to this ship, there is a prospect of her being ready for sea in the course of this week—No time is lost—even the two last Sundays have exhibited a scence of uncommon industry on board her. Sunday they were taking in her guns, and shipping a new rudder.

[New-York Gaz.]

BALTIMORE, MARCH 26.

A passenger in the schooner Mary, captain Heart, has furnished us with the following article for publication:—

On Tuesday, March 4, 1800, lat. 35 43. N. long, 71, 55, W. at half past 1 P. M. saw a wreck bearing to the north and westward; we stood for her, but the wind heading us, we could not fetch her without making a few tacks; we immediately dispatched the yawl, with the mate and two hands, to go on board in hopes to find some person alive, but to our great surprise they found no living soul on board. All the description we can give of the said wreck, is, that she was a schooner, with a woman figure head painted white, with a cornucopia in one hand, the other arm carried away; her bowsprit was painted yellow, and likewise her quarter deck; she had a sky light; pierced for 12 or 14 guns, but had none on board; her bulwarks were all washed away by the sea; the two masts and the chief part of the spars were lying along side; her main and flying gib were entangled round the bowsprit by the washing of the sea; her stern was painted black, but no name could be perceived; her sides were pine. We took her to be a southern built vessel. The weather being squally and night coming on we were obliged to abandon her. There were women's clothes on her quarter deck.

MECANICAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

THE members of the said Society will take notice, that a special meeting will be held at Charles M'Knight's Tavern, on Wednesday evening next, at half past 6 o'clock, to take into consideration the proposed amendment to the constitution.

By order of the President,
JOSEPH THORNTON, Sec'ry.
March 27.

NOTICE.

☞ *A Special meeting of the Sun fire Company is requested on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the usual place. The punctual attendance of the Members is expected on business of importance.*

Alexandria, March 27, 1800.

Sales at Auction.

THIS DAY

At 10 o'clock will be sold at our Auction Room,

FRENCH BRANDY in pipes
Whiskey in tierces and barrels
Molasses in hhds. and barrels
Sugar in hhds. and barrels
Coffee in bags
Soap in boxes
Chocolate
Candles
Figs
Almonds, &c,
Together with
A Variety of DRY GOODS.
Also,
3d. & 20d. Nails, and 12d. & 10d. Brads.

HEWES & MILLER.

March 29.

THE Subscriber, intending shortly to leave this country, requests all those who are indebted to him to make payment; and those having any demands against him will please to present them for settlement.

HECTOR ALEXANDER.

Dumfries, March 26. 4t

FOR SALE,

A NEGRO WOMAN, who understands all kinds of house-work, and is an excellent Cook. Enquire of

CAILETT & MEEKS.

March 29.

THE CELEBRATED RUNNING HORSE

MUFTI,

Imported last August by John Taylor, Esq of Mount Airy,

Is certainly from the best stock in England, as will appear from Mr. Taylor's certificate below. He is a fine bay, full fifteen hands and one inch high, of great strength and activity, finely formed, and uncommonly handsome. From great performances as as a racer, &c. and after the first of his get appeared on the turf, he covered at Woburn, in England, at Ten Guineas a mare, and Half a Guinea to the Groom; of which I am possessed of documents that will not be doubted.

Mufti will stand at this place to cover Mares from the date hereof until the tenth of August next, at Twelve Dollars the Leap, or Twenty Five Dollars the Season, with a Dollar to the Groom, in every instance, which must be paid in hand. No mare is to be considered as going by the leap, unless the money is paid on the day of covering. A legal note for twenty-five dollars must be sent with each mare that is put by the season, payable the 20th of August next; except those that remain at pasture, and for them payment will be expected before they are removed. If twenty dollars are paid by the last of July, it will be received in full for the season of a mare, grooms fee excepted.

I shall have a large quantity of excellent pasture, both high and low ground, well enclosed, at Forty Cents per week, for mares brought ten miles or upwards; and every attention will be paid to mares left in my care, but no responsibility for losses or casualties of any kind. The mares may be fed on application, the grain provided at the market price, and gentlemen's servants attending their mares boarded on moderate terms.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Salisbury, March 18, 1800.

Pedigree and performances of the beautiful Horse Mufti, lately purchased from the Stud of his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

He was bred by Mr. Mann, of Norwich, and was got by Fitzherod, one of the best sons of King Herod; his dam by Infant, son of the Godolphin Arabian; grand dam by Whittington, out of the full sister to Black and all-Black.

In 1780, when three years old, and the property of his royal highness the Prince of Wales (who purchased him of Major Churchill) Mufti won a match of 100 Guineas each, at New-Market, beating Mr. Wyndham's Prodigal, Rowley's mile. The following meeting he ran a dead heat with Sir C. Bunbury's Young Tityrus, 8st. each, Abington mile, for 200 Guineas each. Young Tityrus won the plate of three years, two days afterwards, when eleven started.

In 1787, when the property of Richard Vernon, Esq. he received 100 guineas compromise from Lord Derby's Wren, 8st. each, Ditch in, 900 guineas—At 8st. 7lb. he beat the Duke of Queensberry's Young Giant, 9st. 13lb. two miles, for 400 guineas—and received 87 guineas compromise from Mr. Fox's Braganza.

In 1788 Mufti won the Craven Stakes at New-Market, when twelve started, beating Scota, Nimble, &c.—won a Sweepstake of 300 guineas each, across the Flat, beating Fidget, and receiving forfeit from Pharamond. He also received forfeit from Mr. Fox's Braganza, giving 3lb. D. I. for 200 guineas, h. ft. and was afterwards purchased by his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

In 1789 Mufti did not appear in public, being his Grace's Trial Horse.

In 1790 Mufti won all his engagements, viz. a match against Lord Bangmore's Highlander, for 100 guineas; a handsome sweepstake of 50 guineas each (7 subscribers) D. I. beating Magpie, Seagull, &c.—and a match, beating Don Quixotte, across the Flat, for 200 each; all at New-Market.

In 1791 he won the Craven Stakes at New-Market, when 15 started; amongst which were Crupper, Don Quixotte, Harpator, &c.—At 9st. 1½lb. he beat the Prince of Wales's Glaucus, 7st. 2lb. across the Flat, for 200 guineas each—At 8st. 7lb. each, he beat the Prince of Wales's Pegasus, a match for 1000 guineas each across the Flat.

In 1792 Mufti came in second for the Craven Stakes, beating Asparagus, Coriander and 7 others—and at 8st. 7lb. beat his royal highness the Duke of York's Serpent—8st. a match over the Beacon Course, for 100 guineas each. This was the last year of his running, after which he became a stallion, at Woburn; and in 1796, the first of his get that started won a sweepstake of 100 guineas each, at New-Market, when six started, and one paid forfeit.—The same Colt won several times in the following year.

Mufti is 15 hands and one inch high, and both in and out of training, was esteemed one of the most beautiful horses in England.

I do certify the above to be a true copy of the Pedigree and Performances of Mufti, as sent me by Mr. Weatherby (author of the Racing Calender, and Match Book-Keeper, at New-Market) who purchased the Horse.

JOHN TAYLOE.

March 10, 1800. 1aw3w—10f3t

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

I WISH TO RENT FOREVER, about 30 BUILDING LOTS, lying on Prince, Duke and Henry Streets; one 20 feet front, some 108, some 88, and some less in depth.

ALEXANDER PERRY.

March 29.

N. B. A Horse and Chair to hire.

TO RENT,

The House in Town, I now live in, and one Acre of Ground, on Duke Street, well enclosed, with a small House on it. Apply to

BENJAMIN DULAAY.

March 29. tf

Fairfax, ff. March Court, 1800.

Washington Bowie, Plaintiff,
vs.
William R. Macruder, Tho's Lund Washington, Willi. am H. Washington, and John Luke, Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendants, William Burrell Macruder and Thomas Lund Washington, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of June Term next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Washington and Luke, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the Debts, Monies, or Effects of the other Defendants, in their hands, until the further order and decree of this Court—And that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Newspaper, printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)
Test, G. DENEALE, C. F.

The lately imported, high bred Horse,

PUNCH.

WILL cover Mares until the first of August next, at Mr. Rhoads's Little Hotel, City of Washington, at 20 dollars each, and one dollar to the Groom. The money to be paid at the time of covering, or before the mares are taken away.

Punch was bred by Lord Sherbourne, and got by King Herod, which was the sire of the Prince of Wales's Rockingham, and Mr. Tattersall's Highflyer; his dam by old Marsk—Marsk was the sire of the noted horse, Eclipse, and the imported horse, Shark, Pretender, and many others of the best runners in England; so that the blood of Eclipse and Highflyer is centered in Punch, which horses were never beaten. His grand dam by Lord Cullen's Arabian; great grand dam by Regulus, out of Ruth's Black Eyes—Black Eyes was got by Crab, out of the Warlock Galloway. He was purchased by Sir J Lade, when rising four years old, for 1000 guineas, who named him Punch. When three years old, he run in the name of Lord Sherbourne's Chestnut Colt, which may be seen in the Racing Calender.

In 1784, when four years old, Punch won a match at New Market of 300 guineas each, beating a colt of Lord Bartington's, and giving 3lb. He won the plate at Lambourn, and another at Gloucester; and afterwards won two matches at New Market. In 1785, he won the plate at Oxford, beating Col. O'Kelley's General, who won the gold cup that year, and Mr. Tomb's Tetratch. He won the plate at Burford, beating Wilbreham, Mountebank, and General; and the plate at Lambourn, at five heats, beating Copper Bottom and three others. In 1786 he won a sweepstake of 50 guineas each, at Winchester, beating Fortunio, Egham, and several others; and a sweep stake of 50 guineas each, at Stockbridge, beating Sergeant, Miss Kingsland, and several others.

N. B. He won forty two fifty pounds plates, besides matches and sweepstakes, while in possession of Sir John Lade.

☞ Good grass for mares, and every proper attention paid them, but not liable for accidents or escapes; and every attention will be paid to prevent either.

March 24. 3w

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices its former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with a good Stock of Liquors, and every thing else requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He again requests those who are indebted to William M'Knight, to come forward and settle their respective ballences, in order that he may be enabled to discharge such claims as may be against the same.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

March 22.

N. B. The subscriber wishes to Let the STORE and CELLER, on corner of King and Royal Streets, a stand equal to any in this place for Retail business. C. M'K.

TO LET.

THAT pleasant situated HOUSE and LOT, corner of Duke and Royal Streets, at present occupied by Mr. CHARLES TURNER, whose Lease is out the fifteenth day of next month. Apply to

JANNEY & IRISH.

March 22, tf.

Turnpike Roads.

THE Commissioners of the Turnpike Roads are desired to meet at Gadsby's Tavern, in Alexandria, on the 3d day of next month, to consider of a proposal made by Loudoun County Court, for building a new Bridge across Broad Run, and to change the situation to a more convenient spot for crossing said Run, choosing a Treasurer, &c.

Those who have claims will please to call on Gurdon Chapin, Cashier of the Bank of Alexandria, who has money to pay as far as the beginning of the 12th month of 1796.

By order of Presly Gunnell, Com'r.
W. HARTSHORNE, late Treas'r.

Alexandria, 8th mo. 1800.

THE SUBSCRIBER
OFFERS FOR SALE
HIS LAND and MILLS, in Madison County, Virginia, consisting of a manufacturing mill, 40 feet square, three stories high. She runs two pair of stones at present, and the third nearly ready; turns with overshot water-wheels, and has from 20 to 25 feet head and fall; his country grist worth about 100l. a year.—Also a saw-mill, 60 by 14 feet; all of which are new, and in good repair.—The mills and land on the never failing stream the Robertson River, and in the heart of a rich farming country, where from 15 to 20,000 bushels of wheat may be obtained with ease, and within 60 miles of Fredericksburg, and 90 of Alexandria and the City of Washington. Convenient to the mill is good store house, entirely new. There are on the land three other houses, which serve for millers, coopers, &c. to live in. The land abounds with springs of excellent water, well situated for a distillery or tanyard; either of which might be carried on to advantage. One half of the purchase money will be expected when possession is given, and the other half in three annual payments. Merchants' drafts at short sight, on any of the Northern Towns, will be accepted as Cash. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

L. BARNES, jun.

Madison, 8th January, 1800.

PETER HEISKELL,

AT THE SIGN OF
GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSEBACK,
Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a stock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requisite in his line of business. He has in his employ an Ostler, who is much esteemed in that line, and is also considered as being an excellent Barrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long residence in Staunton, he flatters himself in the confidence of pleasing those who may favor him with their custom, and pledges himself to use every endeavour to give general satisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coachee, with good horses and a careful Driver—also an excellent Riding-Horse.

A Line of Stages runs from this House to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from said places every evening.

December 12. tf

For Sale,

A Negro Man and his Wife, for a term of years—Also, a Negro Boy, about 12 years of age. The man is accustomed to gardening and taking care of horses.

N. B. A quantity of Cord Wood for Sale.

For farther particulars apply to the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

March 15. 3w1aw

In future I shall attend the

High Court of Chancery as well as the Court of Appeals.

BEN. BOTTS.

February 28.

WILLIAM F. GIRD,

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from the corner of Fairfax and Cameron Streets to King-Street, within a few doors of the Washington Tavern, where he continues to carry on the above business as usual, and trusts that his knowledge of it, combined with assiduity and attention, will entitle him to a share of public patronage.

He has on Hand

A few articles of JEWELLERY;—amongst which are a variety of gold rings, gold and gilt watch keys, gold and gilt ear-bobs and drops, gilt necklaces, steel and gilt watch-chains for ladies or gentlemen—Also, a few handsome WATCHES, and a variety of other articles, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

N. B. The highest price given for old Silver.

March 1. tf

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

GARDEN SEEDS,

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY
JAMES KENNEDY, Jun.

Marrowfat Pease, Early do. Dwarf Prussian do. Early Beans, Cress, Red Beet, Short top Radish, Turnip do. Salmon do. Orange Carrot, Deptford Onion, Spinage, Scotch Leek, Broad leav'd Endive, Curled do Green Savoy, Brussels Sprouts, Curled Parsley, Cos Lettuce, Cabbage do. Brown Dutch do. Long Cucumber, Solid Celery, Yellow Turnip, Scotch do. large Scotch do. Mustard, Rock Melon.

The above seeds were put up last October, by one of the first Seedsmen in London.

He has also for Sale,

A quantity of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, paints, &c.

He has removed his shop from Fairfax Street, between Fairfax and Water Street.

Contracts for Potomak Navigation.

AT the Great Falls of Potomak, there are five Locks to be inserted. The seat for one of these locks is already excavated. The pits of the other four are still to be excavated. The President and Directors are anxious to contract for the completion of the said locks, and they will contract separately for the excavation of the Lock Pits, or any of them, or any other part of the work.

This work is well worth the attention of those persons who are accustomed to undertakings of this nature, as it is of considerable magnitude. There will be about 4300 cubic yards of stone to remove in the excavation, and the President and Directors are disposed to grant liberal terms to those that will prosecute it with spirit and to a speedy completion. The funds for the payment are not contingent, but already in their hands.

Any person disposed to engage in this work will make application to the subscriber as soon as possible, as the season for commencing the operations is fast approaching. He has in his possession the plan of the work to be done, and can give every information as to the mode of execution.

JOSEPH CARLETON,
Treasurer of the Potomak Company.

George Town, January 27, 1800. 4wep

Commission, Ship Broker AND Conveyancer's Office,

In the Brick House, near the Bank, opposite Printing-Office of Mr. Price.

FROM a view of the new Navigation and Revenue Laws of the United States, I have been encouraged to open the above Office, from a belief that the said laws require more attention than persons in general concerned in trade and navigation will find convenient to pay them, in order to avoid incurring the penalties inflicted for not complying with the requisitions thereof. Where every form and instrument of writing appertaining to shipping, entry, clearance, imports, exports, excise, drawbacks and debentures, required by the laws of the United States and the officers of the government may be had. I have also taken such steps as will, in a short time, insure me accurate information respecting the restrictions on our trade in foreign countries, and particularly at such foreign port or place where an American consul or agent may reside, with the formalities necessary to be observed, and the fees, duties, &c. payable thereat.

VINCENT GRAY.

Alexandria, February 25, 1800.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25, 1800. tf

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cognac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20 Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
White Chapel Needles assorted;
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe, blacking, Daity and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

☞ NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of ANDREW WALES, deceased, will please to call and pay the amount to the Executors; and any that have accounts against the said estate will please present them, legally proved, that the business may be brought to a close as soon as possible.

THO'S VOWELL, jun.
JOHN BOYER, } Ex'rs.

February 8. 3m

Fifty Dollars Reward

FOR the delivery of BEN, a Negro Man, the property of Benj. D. Wills, to the Subscriber. Ben, I suppose, calls himself Jeffery, as he obtained a certificate from a Negro who was emancipated by —— Mayo, of Cumberland County, Virginia, of that name. Ben eloped in the Fall of 1797, and went on towards Fredericksburg. It is very probable he is about Alexandria, the Federal City, or Baltimore. He is of the following description, viz. tolerably dark, flat nose, thick lips, knock-kneed, small legs, about 5 feet 7 inches high, carries himself crooked in the shoulders, and throws his feet a little out when he moves, yet he is strong, active and very arch indeed. He no doubt calls himself a freeman, and if taken will get off if possible. I am told the certificate is on parchment, but am not certain. The above reward will be given for his delivery to me, or Twenty Dollars, if secured in any jail in Virginia, and information duly given me of it.

JOHN WILLS,
Fluvanna County, Virginia.

March 5, 1800. 9t

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25 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, on the 22d ult. JOHN KIBBY, an apprentice lad, aged 18 or 19 years, short, thick set fellow, stoops a good deal, dark brown, frizzly hair, has many small freckles on his face; had on a fine blue cloth upper jacket and trousers, narrow red striped waistcoat, felt hat. He is an old offender, this being the third time he has eloped from me, and once at least from a former master, to whom he was bound, in Loudoun County. The above Reward will be given, if taken ten miles from this Town, and all reasonable expences paid, or Four Dollars, if found lurking in Alexandria.

ANDREW JAMIESON.

March 11. 3t

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the states. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half-boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward or his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.

December 24, 1799. tf

WOOD

WILL BE DELIVERED,
AT
Pamunky Landing,
About 12 miles below Alexandria,

To any person who may wish to purchase any number of Cords, on the cheapest Terms. Apply to the Printer hereof.

Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Ware-House on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 ep6m.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,
A variety of
Seasonable Goods,
CONSISTING OF

Coarse and fine cloths
Kerseymeres and swansdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thicksets, and corduroys
Worsted, cotton, and silk hose
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muslins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons assorted
Irish and German linens
Ostrich and bunch feathers
A general assortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf sugar

An elegant assortment of
WATCHES AND JEWELLERY,
as usual,
And a variety of other articles,
ALSO
A Forte Piano,
a little out of repair, to be sold very low.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

Mount-Vernon Fishery.

THE Subscriber intends carrying on the above Fishery for the Season, at the mouth of Dogue Creek, by running two Seines constantly by proper hands employed thereat.

He therefore takes the liberty of informing the public, (as well as the former customers to this Fishery) that he is determined to sell Shad and Herring from the Seine on as low terms as any other in the neighbourhood.

☞ Cash, Wheat, Rye, or Corn, at the Alexandria market price, will be accepted in payment.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount-Vernon, March 18, 1800. 4w

Just Published,

And for Sale, at
Cottom & Stewart's
BOOK STORE,
FUNERAL DIRGE,
Played by the
ALEXANDRIA BAND,
At the Funeral of
GENERAL WASHINGTON,
Adapted for the Harpsichord—Price 25 Cents.

February 18. 4t

ABEL WILLIS

HAS FOR SALE

1 Pipe of French Brandy, 4th proof
60 Barrels of New York prime Pork
200 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt
6 Bales of fresh, soft shelled Almonds
20 Frails of fresh Figs.

ALSO,

Green grapes by the jar, raisins by the cask and box, olives by the jar, Lisbon oranges by the box, lemons, fresh rice, a fresh assortment of Teas, filberts, and a number of other fruits and groceries—all of which he will sell low for Cash.

March 4.

WILL BE SOLD
ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,
NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES
Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

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